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15 For: DIETARY SUPPLEMENT SELECTOR AND METHOD

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15 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2002, please amend the above application as follows: (Clean Version)

20 **METHOD/PROCESS OF DETERMINING A PERSONAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENT
PROFILE AND RECOMMENDING DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL**

Field of the Invention

A method and process for the selection of dietary supplements.

Background of the Invention

30 We are all biochemically different, and our dietary nutrient requirements for optimal health vary. Each of us is unique due to variations in our genetics, lifestyle, dietary habits and health problems. If we were all the same, the same multivitamin-supplement with the same doses would provide the same results. Dr. Roger J. Williams, a pioneer in the field of nutrition and renowned biochemist, who discovered pantothenic acid (vitamin B₅), wrote extensively on "biochemical individuality" and has shown that every human is innately highly distinctive in terms of his biochemistry. Dr. Williams believed that no two individuals are identical in bodily structure and neither are their chemical processes always carried out in the same ways. Different persons need

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